FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21ST DECEMBER 1900.

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.	Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	41	37	78	Plague	26	23	49
Cholera	..	..	..	Cholera	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	1	1	Small-pox	3	..	3
Fevers	..	3	3	Fevers	..	1	1
Bowel-complaints ..	..	..	..	Bowel-complaints ..	1	4	5
Suicide	..	..	..	Suicide	..	..	..
Wounding	..	..	..	Wounding	..	..	..
Accident	..	..	..	Accident	..	..	..
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	..	..	..	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	..	..	..
All other causes ..	18	19	37	All other causes ..	8	26	34
Total ..	59	60	119	Total ..	38	54	92
Births during the week ..	21	20	41	Births during the week ..	16	9	25

P. H. BENSON, *Lt.-Colonel*, I. M. S.,
Sr. Surgn. & Sany. Comr. with the Govt. of Mysore.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,

Notification, dated Bangalore, the 17th December 1900.

No. 68.—Notice is hereby given for general information that the right

(1) of wholesale supply, and
(2) of retail vend

in the Province of Coorg, of ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant, from the 1st day of April 1901 to the 31st day of March 1902, will be sold by public auction at Mercara at 12 noon on Friday the 8th March 1901, before the 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Coorg.

2. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner of Coorg.

3. Only one license for wholesale vend, to be located at Mercara or Fraserpet, will be granted in the province of Coorg; and licensed retail vendors will be required to purchase intoxicating drugs for retail sale in their respective shops from the licensed wholesale vendor and in no other way, unless where directed to take over the stock of a retail vendor whose license has expired.

4. The Commissioner may refuse to grant a license whether wholesale or retail, to the highest bidder without assigning any reason for such refusal and no such license shall be granted to a female.

5. A license in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe shall be granted by the Commissioner to the successful purchaser, subject, in the case of the license for wholesale vend, to the payment of an additional fee of Rs. 15. This fee, together with the amount bid by the successful purchaser, shall be paid before the license is granted.

6. The import into Coorg of intoxicating drugs, except from the Madras Presidency and under cover of a permit granted by the Commissioner as hereinafter provided, is prohibited.

7. (1) When the licensed wholesale vendor requires to obtain a supply of intoxicating drugs he shall first pay duty into the Government Treasury at Mercara at the following rates:—

For ganja Rs. 4 per seer of 80 tolas.
„ charas „ 6 do do.
„ bhang annas 8 do do.

(2) The licensed wholesale vendor shall present with the money a chalan in the prescribed form and the Treasury Officer shall grant him a receipt in the form attached thereto. The licensed wholesale vendor shall then apply to the Commissioner who, on production of the treasury receipt, will grant him a pass authorising him to procure the drugs covered thereby from the Madras Presidency, subject to such conditions as the Madras Government may prescribe in that behalf.

8. The number of retail shops is restricted to six, *viz.*

One at Mercara (Mahadeopet).
" Virajendrapet.
" Gonicopal.
" Fraserpet.
" Somvarpet, and
" Sanivarsante.

9. The prices at which the drugs are to be sold by the licensed wholesale vendor to retail vendors shall be as follows:—

Ganja, Charas, Bhang } one anna per tola.

For further particulars apply to the Commissioner of Coorg or to the officer conducting the sale.

H. R. C. DOBBS,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at the undermentioned district head-quarters for the fortnight ending 31st December 1900.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.*							Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9 A. M.				4 P. M.							
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kolar ...	68·18	...	...		70·31	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hassan* ...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore* ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received.

Notice, dated 3rd January 1901.

Mr. B. Narasimha Iyengar, B. A., B. L., now practising as a pleader in Coorg intends applying to the Honorable Chief Court for his enrolement as an advocate of the said Court.

L. SREENIVASIENGAR, *Advocate for the applicant.*

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